## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,

No. 4:21-CV-01091

Plaintiff,

(Chief Judge Brann)

v.

VINTAGE BRAND, LLC; SPORTSWEAR, INC., d/b/a PREP SPORTSWEAR; and CHAD HARTVIGSON,

Defendants.

## **ORDER**

## **NOVEMBER 4, 2024**

In accordance with the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, IT IS

## **HEREBY ORDERED** that:

- 1. Vintage Brand's motions *in limine* (Doc. 221) are **GRANTED** in part and **DENIED** in part as follows:
  - a. Granted as to evidence related to profits and revenues unrelated to any alleged infringement;
  - b. Granted as to prior trademark lawsuits and disputes involving Vintage Brand;
  - c. Granted as to any evidence or description of counterfeiting or counterfeit goods;
  - d. Granted as to evidence of Wayback Machine captures;
  - e. Granted as to evidence related to the use of licensing revenue to fund scholarships;
  - f. Granted in part and denied in part as to evidence related to manufacturing processes;
  - g. Granted as to lay testimony regarding mark consumer perception or recognition of Penn State marks;

- h. Deferred as to evidence of images of clothing bearing the Pozniak Lion design; and
- i. Granted as to evidence or argument that trademarks bearing the Pozniak Lion design have achieved incontestable status.
- 2. Penn State's motions in limine are **GRANTED** in part and **DENIED** in part as follows:
  - a. Granted as to advice of counsel defense (Doc. 223);
  - b. Granted as to evidence related to Jerry Sandusky (Doc. 227);
  - c. Granted as to evidence related to Franklyn's Survey One (Doc. 229);
  - d. Granted as to any legal testimony (Doc. 231);
  - e. Granted as to any evidence related to copyright law (Doc. 233);
  - f. Denied as to evidence related to antitrust law (Doc. 235);
  - g. Denied as to evidence related to aesthetic functionality (Doc. 237); and
  - h. Granted as to evidence related to the First Amendment or dismissed claims or defenses (Doc. 239).
- 3. Penn State's motion to strike (Doc. 225) is **DENIED**.

BY THE COURT:

s/Matthew W. BrannMatthew W. BrannChief United States District Judge